**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department - Andhra Pradesh Forest Department - Restructuring / Formation of Districts - Reorganisation of Division Forest Offices - Re-appropriation of the cadre strength of State Forest Service posts to various Divisions, Sub-Divisions and other State cadre posts in A.P. Forest Department with retrospective effect from 13.09.2022 – Orders – Issued.

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**ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.77 Dated:29.12.2023.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.40, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 04.08.2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.58, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 18.08.2022.
3. G.O.Ms.No.59, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 06.09.2022.
4. G.O.Ms.No.61, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 13.09.2022.
5. G.O.Ms.No.75, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.V) Department, dated 08.12.2023.
6. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.7155/2020/Admn.4, dated 12.07.2023 and 20.10.2023.
7. From the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No.7155/2020/Admn.4, dated 14.12.2023.

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In the G.O. 1st read above, orders have been issued, reorganising the Territorial, Project Tiger and Social Forestry Divisions in the Andhra Pradesh Forest Department.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, orders have been issued, notifying the Territorial, Project Tiger and Social Forestry Divisions in the A.P. Forest Department with jurisdiction, area and Headquarters of each of (32) Territorial & Project Tiger Divisions, having total area of 37,13,996.69 Ha, as well as, the jurisdiction and Headquarter of each of (12) Social Forestry Divisions, created consequent to reorganization of the Districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. In the G.O.3rd read above, orders have been issued, notifying the cadre strength of State Forest Service cadres i.e., (33) Deputy Conservator of Forests and (62) Assistant Conservator of Forests for re-appropriation to various Divisions, Sub-Divisions and other State cadre posts in A.P. Forest Department.

4. In the G.O. 4th read above, orders have been issued, reallocating the posts and personnel to the reorganized / restructured 32 Territorial and Project Tiger Division/District Offices and 12 Social Forestry Divisions with the concurrence of Finance Department.

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5. In the G.O. 5th read above, orders have been issued, dividing the existing Nandyal (Territorial) Division into DFO, Nandyal (Territorial) which shall be under the administrative control of Kurnool Circle and Dy. Director (Project Tiger), Nandyal which shall be under the administrative control of FD, PT Srisailam Circle with the areas and jurisdiction mentioned therein, duly suppressing the existing Nandyal (Social Forestry) Division.

6. In the letter 6th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri has stated that as per the G.O.Ms.No.59, EFS&T (Sec.V) Dept., dated 06.09.2022, (4) posts of DCFs were allocated to the Office of the PCCF & HoFF, A.P., Mangalagiri. The PAO, A.P., Mangalagiri has informed that as per DoPT orders in F.No.29/20/2015-SR(S), New Delhi, dated 04.12.2015, during reorganization of Andhra Pradesh State, in the final allocation of posts, only (2) DCF posts are allotted to the HoD and hence returned the salary bill of DCFs (4 nos.) for the month of June-2023 insisting concurrence from the Finance Department to G.O.Ms.No.59, EFS&T (Sec.V) Dept., dated 06.09.2022. Therefore, he has requested to obtain Finance concurrence for G.O.Ms.No.59, EFS&T (Sec.V) Dept., dated 06.09.2022.

7. In the letter 7th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri has furnished the information keeping in view of the orders issued in the G.O. 5th read above.

8. After careful examination of the matter, the Government hereby notify the following cadre strength of State Forest Service cadres i.e., (33) Deputy Conservator of Forests and (62) Assistant Conservator of Forests to various restructuring Divisions, Sub-Divisions and other State cadre posts in A.P. Forest Department with retrospective effect from 13.09.2022 i.e. the date of issue of orders in G.O. 4th read above, duly cancelling the G.O. 3rd read above, to facilitate claiming of salaries of the employees already affected and working as per G.O. 3rd read above:-

| **Dy.CF Posts (33)** |
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| **A) Territorial (12 posts):** |
| 1.Divisional Forest Officer, parvathipuram Manyam |
| 2.Divisional Forest Officer, Chinthapalli |
| 3.District Forest Officer, East Godavari, Rajahmundry |
| 4.District Forest Officer, Anakapalli |
| 5.District Forest Officer, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema, Amalapuram |
| 6.District Forest Officer, West Godavari, Bheemavaram |
| 7.District Forest Officer, N.T.R., Vijayawada |
| 8.District Forest Officer, Krishna, Machilipatnam |
| 9.District Forest Officer, Bapatla |
| 10.District Forest Officer, Guntur |
| 11.District Forest Officer, Sri Sathya Sai, Puttaparthy |
| 12. District Forest Officer, Nandyal |
| **B)Wildlife (2 posts):(Existing)** |
| 1.Divisional Forest Officer, WLM Sullurpet |
| 2.Divisional Forest Officer, WLM Eluru |
| **C) Social Forestry (11 posts):** |
| 1.Divisional Forest Officer, SF Tirupati |
| 2.Divisional Forest Officer, SF Annamayya, Rayachoti |

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| 3.Divisional Forest Officer, SF Y.S.R., Kadapa |
| 4.Divisional Forest Officer, SF Prakasam, Ongole |
| 5.Divisional Forest Officer, SF S.P.S.R. Nellore, Nellore |
| 6.Divisional Forest Officer, SF Chittoor |
| 7.Divisional Forest Officer, SF Eluru |
| 8.Divisional Forest Officer, SF Palnadu |
| 9.Divisional Forest Officer, SF Sri Sathya Sai, Puttaparthy |
| 10.Divisional Forest Officer, SF Anakapalli |
| 11.Divisional Forest Officer, SF Ananthapuram |
| **D)Head Office (5 posts): (Existing)** |
| 1.Deputy Conservator of Forests (NC)<br>2. Deputy Conservator of Forests (WL)<br>3. Deputy Conservator of Forests (PMU-II)<br>4. Deputy Conservator of Forests (MIS)<br>5.Forest Utilization Officer, A.P., Mangalagiri |
| **E)Research (1 post): (Existing)** |
| 1.State Silviculturist, Rajahmundry |
| **F) Redsanders Depot (1 post): (Existing)** |
| 1.Divisional Forest Officer, Central Redsanders Depot, Tirupati |
| **G) A.P. State Forest Academy, Rajahmundry (1 post): (Existing)** |
| 1. Deputy Conservator of Forests /Deputy Director, A.P. State Forest Academy, Rajahmundry |

| **ACF Posts (62)** | | |
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| **A) Flying Squad (8 posts): (Existing)** | | |
| 1.Divisional Forest Officer, FSD Visakhapatnam | | |
| 2.Divisional Forest Officer, FSD Rajahmundry | | |
| 3.Divisional Forest Officer, FSD Guntur | | |
| 4.Divisional Forest Officer, FSD Kadapa | | |
| 5.Divisional Forest Officer, FSD Kurnool | | |
| 6.Divisional Forest Officer, FSD Tirupati | | |
| 7.Divisional Forest Officer, FSD Pileru | | |
| 8.Divisional Forest Officer, FSD Atmakur | | |
| **B) Sub-Divisions (31 posts): (Existing (28) and (3) are re-appropriated)** | | |
| 1.Sub-DFO, Araku | - | Paderu Division |
| 2.Sub-DFO, R.V. Nagar | - | Chinthapalli Division |
| 3.Sub-DFO, Palakonda | - | Parvathipuram Division |
| 4.Sub-DFO, Yelamanchili | - | Anakapalli Division |
| 5.Sub-DFO, Tekkali | - | Srikakulam Division |
| 6.Sub-DFO, Vizianagaram | - | Vizianagaram Division |
| 7.Sub-DFO, Visakhapatnam | - | Visakhapatnam Division |
| 8.Sub-DFO, Rampachodavaram | - | Rampachodavaram Division |
| 9.Sub-DFO, Addateegala | - | Rampachodavaram Division |
| 10.Sub-DFO, Kunavaram | - | Chintoor Division |
| 11.Sub-DFO, Lakkavaram | - | Chintoor Division |
| 12.Sub-DFO, Eluru | - | Eluru Division |
| 13.Sub-DFO, Jangareddygudem | - | Eluru Division |
| 14.Sub-DFO, WLM Kaikaluru | - | WLM Eluru Division |
| 15.Sub-DFO, Kakinada | - | Kakinada Division |
| 16.Sub-DFO, Macherla | - | Palnadu Division |

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| 17.Sub-DFO, Kanigiri | - | Prakasam Division |
| 18.Sub-DFO, Kavali | - | S.P.S.R. Nellore Division |
| 19.Sub-DFO, Tirupati | - | Tirupati Division |
| 20.Sub-DFO, Venkatagiri | - | Tirupati Division |
| 21.Sub-DFO, Madanapalli | - | Annamayya Division |
| 22.Sub-DFO, Kodur | - | Annamayya Division |
| 23.Sub-DFO, Proddatur | - | Y.S.R. Division |
| 24.Sub-DFO, Badwel | - | Y.S.R. Division |
| 25.Sub-DFO, Palamaner | - | Chittoor Division |
| 26.Sub-DFO, Penukonda | - | Sri Sathya Sai Division |
| 27.Sub-DFO, Dhone | - | Nandyal Division |
| 28.Sub-DFO, Rudravaram | - | PT, Nandyal Division |
| 29.Sub-DFO, Dornala | - | PT Markapur Division |
| 30.Sub-DFO, Srisailam | - | PT Atmakur Division |
| 31.Sub-DFO, Giddalur | - | PT Giddalur Division |
| **C) Wildlife (2 posts): (Existing)** | | |
| 1. Assistant Conservator of Forests, Biodiversity, Srisailam | | |
| 2. Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, O/o Curator, Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati | | |
| **D) Head Office & Vigilance (9 posts): (Existing)** | | |
| 1.Divisional Forest Officer, Vigilance-I | | |
| 2.Divisional Forest Officer, Vigilance-II | | |
| 3. Assistant Conservator of Forests (DPAP) | | |
| 4. Assistant Conservator of Forests (RS) | | |
| 5. Assistant Conservator of Forests (SC) | | |
| 6. Assistant Conservator of Forests (GIS) | | |
| 7. Assistant Conservator of Forests (FCA) | | |
| 8. Assistant Conservator of Forests (PMU) | | |
| 9. Assistant Conservator of Forests (PMU-II) | | |
| **E)Research (3 posts): (Existing)** | | |
| 1.Assistant State Silviculturist, Rajahmundry | | |
| 2.Assistant State Silviculturist, Tirupati | | |
| 3.Assistant Conservator of Forests, O/o State Silviculturist, Tirupati | | |
| **F) A.P. State Forest Academy, Rajahmundry (6 posts): (Existing)** | | |
| 1. Assistant Conservator of Forests Faculty-1, APSFA, Rajahmundry | | |
| 2. Assistant Conservator of Forests Faculty-2, APSFA, Rajahmundry | | |
| 3. Assistant Conservator of Forests Faculty-3, APSFA, Rajahmundry | | |
| 4. Assistant Conservator of Forests Faculty-4, APSFA, Rajahmundry | | |
| 5. Assistant Conservator of Forests Faculty-5, APSFA, Rajahmundry | | |
| 6. Assistant Conservator of Forests Faculty-6, APSFA, Rajahmundry | | |
| **G) Redsanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF), Tirupati (3 posts):** | | |
| 1. Assistant Conservator of Forests -1, RSASTF, Tirupati | | |
| 2. Assistant Conservator of Forests -2, RSASTF, Tirupati | | |
| 3. Assistant Conservator of Forests -3, RSASTF, Tirupati | | |

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9. Abstract of Cadre Strength earmarked for Deputy Conservator of Forests and Assistant Conservator of Forests of State Forest Service is shown below:-

| S. No. | Name of the Division/Post | No. of Posts earmarked in Reorganized Setup | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | DCFs | ACFs |
| 1 | Territorial | 12 | 0 |
| 2 | Wildlife (includes WLM, O/o Curator & Biodiversity) | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | Social Forestry | 11 | 0 |
| 4 | Flying Squads | 0 | 8 |
| 5 | Sub-Divisions | 0 | 31 |
| 6 | Head Office | 4 | 7 |
| 7 | Vigilance | 0 | 2 |
| 8 | A.P. State Forest Academy, Rajahmundry | 1 | 6 |
| 9 | Research | 1 | 3 |
| 10 | Forest Utilization Officer | 1 | 0 |
| 11 | Central Redsanders Depot, Tirupati | 1 | 0 |
| 12 | Redsanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force, Tirupati | 0 | 3 |
| | **Total** | **33** | **62** |

10. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (HR-I-Plg. & Policy) Department vide their U.O.No.1689018/HROPDPP(RRD)/52/2022/ HR.I, dated 24.11.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
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